

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC. and INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-00-262 TF-00-263
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued December 6, 2000)

On November 27, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power Company's and IES Utilities Inc.'s pending dockets to implement proposed tariffs that would allow residential customers to voluntarily participate in a program which finances generation technologies that rely on renewable sources or support renewable energy efforts. No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, MidAmerican states that it is a rate-regulated gas and electric public utility serving retail customers in Iowa. MidAmerican notes it may have an interest in developing a similar program and said any policy developed in these dockets may impact any future filing it may make.

The petition to intervene will be granted. MidAmerican has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on
November 27, 2000, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of December, 2000.